

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER



November 1967

December 29, 1967

NOVEMBER RED MEAT TOTAL SAME AS 1966: Commercial production of red meat in the 48 States during November totaled 2,876 million pounds according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was almost the same as the November 1966 total of 2,866 million pounds but 4 percent below October 1967. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

BEEF PRODUCTION 2 PERCENT BELOW NOVEMBER 1966: November beef production totaled 1,618 million pounds, down 2 percent from November 1966 and 6 percent below October 1967. The number of cattle slaughtered totaled 2,782,500 head, down 2 percent from November 1966 and 7 percent from October 1967. Average liveweight of cattle slaughtered during the month was 1,017 pounds, 4 pounds lighter than a year earlier but 9 pounds heavier than in October 1967.

NOVEMBER VEAL PRODUCTION 11 PERCENT BELOW 1966: There were 64 million pounds of veal produced during November, 11 percent below a year earlier and 10 percent under October 1967. The 525,600 head of calves slaughtered was down 9 percent from November 1966. Average liveweight per head, at 219 pounds, was 9 pounds lighter than a year earlier.

PORK PRODUCTION UP 5 PERCENT FROM NOVEMBER 1966: Pork production during November totaled 1,144 million pounds, up 5 percent from November 1966, but 1 percent below October 1967. The hog kill during November was 7,491,700 head, 4 percent more than a year earlier, but 3 percent less than in October 1967. The average liveweight of hogs slaughtered during November was 243 pounds, 2 pounds lighter than a year earlier, but 2 pounds heavier than in October. Lard rendered per 100 pounds of liveweight of hogs was 10.3 pounds, compared with 10.4 in November 1966 and 10.3 in October 1967.

LAMB AND MUTTON PRODUCTION SAME AS NOVEMBER 1966: There were 50 million pounds of lamb and mutton produced during November, the same as a year earlier but 9 percent below October 1967. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered during the month totaled 999,300 head, 1 percent more than in November 1966 but 10 percent less than in October 1967. Average liveweight in November was 103 pounds per head, 1 pound lighter than a year earlier but 1 pound heavier than in October 1967.

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November commercial meat and lard production, 48 States with comparisons 1/

Month and year	Beef	Veal	Pork 2/	Lamb and mutton	Total red meat 2/	Poultry 3/	Lard 4/
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
November 1966	1,650	72	1,094	50	2,866	888	182
October 1967	1,728	71	1,156	55	3,010	1,007	190
November 1967	1,618	64	1,144	50	2,876	897	187
Jan.-Nov. 1966 5/	17,851	799	10,024	588	29,262	7,996	1,713
Jan.-Nov. 1967 5/	18,403	695	11,280	586	30,964	8,612	1,873

- 1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat.
 3/ Chickens and turkey meat ready-to-cook basis, excludes slaughter on farms for home use.
 4/ Includes rendered pork fat. 5/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

November commercial livestock slaughter, 48 States, with comparisons 1/

Species, month and year	Number slaughtered			Average live weight	Total live weight
	Federally inspected	Other commercial	Total		
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head	Pounds	Million pounds
CATTLE					
November 1966	2,284.9	541.7	2,826.6	1,021	2,886
October 1967	2,432.7	544.6	2,977.3	1,008	3,001
November 1967	2,253.5	529.0	2,782.5	1,017	2,828
Jan.-Nov. 1966 2/	25,061.7	5,901.8	30,963.5	1,008	31,225
Jan.-Nov. 1967 2/	25,556.9	5,627.9	31,184.8	1,019	31,774
CALVES					
November 1966	384.3	190.5	574.8	228	131
October 1967	383.2	172.7	555.9	230	128
November 1967	357.1	168.5	525.6	219	115
Jan.-Nov. 1966 2/	4,065.3	2,046.3	6,111.6	237	1,446
Jan.-Nov. 1967 2/	3,678.9	1,785.1	5,464.0	230	1,255
HOGS					
November 1966	6,200.1	975.2	7,175.3	245	1,755
October 1967	6,683.5	1,002.2	7,685.7	241	1,849
November 1967	6,431.0	1,060.7	7,491.7	243	1,823
Jan.-Nov. 1966 2/	57,513.6	9,241.9	66,755.5	242	16,134
Jan.-Nov. 1967 2/	64,790.0	10,217.0	75,007.0	240	18,038
SHEEP AND LAMBS					
November 1966	895.5	98.1	993.6	104	103
October 1967	1,006.8	109.7	1,116.5	102	113
November 1967	899.4	99.9	999.3	103	103
Jan.-Nov. 1966 2/	10,647.7	1,097.4	11,745.1	102	1,200
Jan.-Nov. 1967 2/	10,626.3	1,184.3	11,810.6	101	1,194

- 1/ Excludes animals slaughtered on farms. 2/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded data.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG..	17.7	17.5	19,126	19,137	191.7	155.6	207,833	171,145
N.Y.....	33.0	34.0	36,729	37,706	378.0	348.0	417,480	386,375
N.J.....	29.0	27.0	36,395	33,426	316.0	317.5	394,464	400,662
PA.....	73.5	72.5	78,057	76,342	813.0	776.5	875,698	834,224
OHIO.....	106.0	105.0	107,060	105,420	1,209.0	1,175.0	1,204,085	1,177,159
IND.....	55.5	48.0	56,776	47,856	662.0	576.0	675,204	590,659
ILL.....	121.0	120.0	124,751	121,080	1,434.0	1,372.0	1,438,548	1,381,534
MICH.....	57.0	58.0	61,731	60,378	647.0	631.0	680,627	660,703
WISC.....	103.0	101.0	113,403	114,130	1,117.0	1,084.5	1,214,552	1,210,361
MINN.....	156.0	180.0	167,700	190,080	1,551.0	1,727.0	1,645,471	1,833,524
IOWA.....	334.0	351.0	356,378	373,464	3,690.0	3,854.0	3,883,466	4,077,438
MO.....	126.0	111.0	130,284	113,220	1,294.0	1,383.0	1,303,992	1,416,820
N.DAK....	16.0	18.5	17,024	20,480	141.3	165.7	147,173	175,967
S.DAK....	53.5	64.0	56,924	68,672	563.5	662.0	597,040	706,615
NEBR.....	279.0	288.0	292,671	303,552	3,146.0	3,255.0	3,271,223	3,451,731
KANS.....	135.0	119.0	137,970	120,071	1,478.0	1,505.0	1,497,762	1,559,520
DEL.-MD..	10.6	10.6	11,180	10,870	111.9	112.6	119,464	120,455
VA.....	19.0	14.8	19,095	14,859	206.0	166.7	206,433	168,233
W.VA.....	6.2	6.0	5,989	5,754	65.9	58.7	64,755	58,911
N.C.....	17.6	16.9	16,333	15,514	183.4	161.6	170,168	152,995
S.C.....	9.5	6.2	7,581	5,090	112.1	76.8	87,591	62,689
GA.....	33.5	28.0	27,034	23,492	375.0	332.0	301,683	276,381
FLA.....	34.0	34.0	31,076	31,926	379.5	376.0	342,205	346,536
KY.....	21.9	18.5	20,148	16,668	236.5	216.4	218,573	202,736
TENN.....	50.5	49.0	45,955	45,619	542.5	531.0	495,079	496,169
ALA.....	20.9	19.5	18,664	17,648	228.7	221.8	200,587	199,264
MISS.....	36.0	33.0	29,628	27,687	391.0	370.0	315,612	308,405
ARK.....	16.0	15.3	13,776	13,250	171.6	166.9	145,125	143,907
LA.....	13.7	13.6	10,631	10,458	145.3	145.0	112,804	113,103
OKLA.....	45.5	49.5	41,086	44,748	463.5	487.5	406,476	438,404
TEXAS....	210.0	209.0	187,950	180,785	2,244.0	2,393.0	1,976,620	2,100,351
MONT.....	21.7	20.1	21,874	20,703	222.1	227.7	225,881	229,846
IDAHO....	26.5	29.5	27,189	30,385	287.2	303.6	294,056	312,993
WYO.....	2.5	2.3	2,505	2,387	26.9	27.7	27,297	28,370
COLO.....	128.0	119.0	135,424	122,451	1,426.0	1,438.0	1,481,724	1,498,249
N.MEX....	22.5	22.9	21,578	22,396	263.3	267.0	251,481	256,979
ARIZ.....	19.2	19.7	18,336	18,636	224.0	225.8	210,354	216,278
UTAH.....	25.5	22.3	25,704	21,676	297.1	249.7	301,039	249,915
NEV.....	2.1	2.3	2,159	2,302	25.3	25.4	25,562	25,665
WASH.....	47.0	49.0	48,551	50,225	524.5	512.0	541,636	529,299
OREG.....	26.5	28.0	26,606	28,140	299.7	292.1	296,969	292,491
CALIF....	265.0	229.0	276,925	239,763	2,879.0	2,812.0	2,951,273	2,911,168
48 STATES	2,826.6	2,782.5	2,885,956	2,828,446	30,963.5	31,184.8	31,225,065	31,774,229
HAWAII...	5.0	5.1	4,800	5,105	52.2	54.9	50,605	53,965
U. S.....	2,831.6	2,787.6	2,890,756	2,833,551	31,015.7	31,239.7	31,275,670	31,828,194

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COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER ^{1/}

STATE ^{2/}	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG..	25.4	23.8	2,688	2,400	275.2	251.8	28,595	25,860
N.Y.....	78.5	73.5	9,184	8,306	827.5	770.0	98,956	85,474
N.J.....	29.5	33.0	5,930	7,029	336.0	328.3	67,438	67,994
PA.....	52.5	48.5	6,825	6,499	527.0	505.5	71,149	69,660
OHIO.....	7.8	8.8	1,490	1,619	97.3	98.0	18,579	18,710
IND.....	4.2	3.7	832	710	57.0	49.8	11,348	9,908
ILL.....	28.0	21.6	5,544	3,521	283.9	249.4	52,798	39,783
MICH.....	21.6	19.0	3,175	2,812	204.4	183.3	31,967	27,786
WISC.....	74.0	59.5	8,584	6,664	661.5	567.5	79,603	69,524
MINN.....	18.9	23.4	3,289	3,674	171.7	179.0	31,653	30,157
IOWA.....	28.5	33.5	4,560	5,025	305.5	281.5	48,051	43,901
MO.....	5.1	4.3	1,377	1,191	56.3	47.1	15,351	13,246
N.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.3	.3	123	126
S.DAK.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.5	73	177
NEBR.....	.9	.6	350	233	8.8	9.0	3,831	3,857
KANS.....	1.2	.5	377	214	15.5	7.0	5,756	2,738
DEL.-MD..	3.0	3.3	555	671	34.7	33.5	6,332	6,418
VA.....	15.5	15.0	3,860	3,795	183.9	176.8	45,303	44,132
W.VA.....	.9	.5	202	108	10.4	6.3	2,135	1,327
N.C.....	1.9	.6	522	133	26.6	9.9	6,822	2,164
S.C.....	11.6	12.3	4,640	4,932	119.6	130.1	44,509	50,318
GA.....	3.5	2.5	1,379	1,048	56.9	61.4	24,561	26,055
FLA.....	23.1	21.4	6,745	6,334	242.4	233.7	71,562	71,023
KY.....	1.9	.4	435	88	25.5	18.2	6,151	4,115
TENN.....	19.2	14.0	5,683	4,186	205.8	137.8	56,324	39,530
ALA.....	4.2	4.8	2,016	2,323	45.8	51.7	22,031	25,374
MISS.....	11.8	10.6	5,676	4,961	126.6	118.1	61,293	57,616
ARK.....	1.9	1.8	952	911	20.8	16.5	9,680	8,459
LA.....	20.2	20.2	8,545	9,009	240.0	210.2	106,265	94,119
OKLA.....	2.6	2.0	1,287	1,002	25.2	22.6	13,007	11,454
TEXAS.....	46.0	37.5	25,484	18,600	546.5	390.5	303,979	213,267
MONT.....	.2	.1	62	33	1.5	1.3	545	448
IDAHO.....	.1	.1	34	32	1.6	1.1	488	352
WYO.....	---	.1	---	44	.3	.3	113	103
COLO.....	.3	.1	125	40	3.0	2.4	1,278	1,018
N.MEX.....	.1	.1	47	50	.9	1.2	412	583
ARIZ.....	.4	.5	179	233	5.1	4.9	2,415	2,350
UTAH.....	.4	.4	142	137	5.6	5.5	1,892	1,924
NEV.....	.2	.2	78	71	2.2	2.2	788	818
WASH.....	1.7	1.5	604	495	19.3	16.9	6,600	5,597
OREG.....	2.0	1.6	702	582	22.8	17.6	7,305	5,672
CALIF.....	26.0	20.3	7,072	5,522	310.5	265.3	79,389	72,244
48 STATES	574.8	525.6	131,231	115,237	6,111.6	5,464.0	1,446,450	1,255,381
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	.1	.5	29	109
U. S.....	574.8	525.6	131,231	115,237	6,111.7	5,464.5	1,446,479	1,255,490

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COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	NOVEMBER				JANUARY-NOVEMBER			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG..	19.5	11.3	4,533	2,814	175.9	131.0	41,260	31,445
N.Y.....	98.0	85.5	22,932	19,580	915.5	986.0	208,386	227,013
N.J.....	36.5	42.0	6,826	7,812	921.5	447.0	189,004	83,984
PA.....	306.0	388.0	70,380	90,016	2,891.0	3,660.0	657,792	825,261
OHIO.....	408.0	407.0	93,840	93,203	4,060.0	4,375.0	921,936	990,994
IND.....	254.0	262.0	64,008	65,762	2,907.0	2,710.0	721,008	673,838
ILL.....	441.0	415.0	114,219	102,920	4,239.0	4,425.0	1,089,782	1,125,079
MICH.....	171.0	196.0	38,304	45,668	1,677.0	2,042.0	381,257	468,719
WISC.....	301.0	277.0	72,842	67,588	2,687.0	2,783.0	642,419	659,530
MINN.....	546.0	578.0	140,868	146,234	4,630.0	5,358.0	1,190,925	1,340,807
IOWA.....	1,687.0	1,786.0	423,437	439,356	14,838.0	17,774.0	3,675,917	4,392,985
MO.....	266.0	288.0	67,830	72,864	2,538.0	2,742.0	645,090	683,738
N.DAK.....	3.3	3.9	772	948	18.8	23.5	4,519	5,687
S.DAK.....	250.0	255.0	65,500	67,320	2,109.0	2,223.0	555,067	579,961
NEBR.....	362.0	394.0	94,482	104,410	3,064.0	3,548.0	795,974	921,929
KANS.....	218.0	218.0	54,064	53,846	1,858.0	2,217.0	452,830	537,685
DEL.-MD..	50.2	54.4	10,800	11,829	514.4	502.2	109,675	107,330
VA.....	234.0	246.0	53,586	57,318	2,258.0	2,674.0	505,523	599,163
W.VA.....	9.7	10.4	2,503	2,569	91.0	100.7	22,358	24,241
N.C.....	117.0	135.0	26,559	30,780	1,150.0	1,401.0	257,417	311,104
S.C.....	39.5	55.0	9,322	13,585	436.0	484.0	103,150	116,150
GA.....	146.0	156.0	31,536	35,412	1,328.0	1,542.0	287,346	340,231
FLA.....	43.5	45.5	9,092	9,828	351.5	422.0	75,268	91,137
KY.....	144.0	62.5	33,120	15,938	1,385.0	1,234.0	319,766	291,223
TENN.....	234.0	270.0	58,266	65,340	2,221.0	2,780.0	539,978	663,321
ALA.....	66.5	78.5	15,295	18,212	648.0	774.0	147,622	176,220
MISS.....	83.0	93.0	19,339	21,018	766.0	901.5	176,185	198,930
ARK.....	31.0	33.5	7,440	8,140	288.9	328.5	68,591	78,579
LA.....	17.7	23.2	3,841	5,011	162.7	188.1	34,436	40,122
OKLA.....	63.0	66.5	16,443	16,891	584.5	659.5	150,147	165,882
TEXAS....	166.0	175.0	40,006	42,700	1,495.0	1,749.0	356,905	417,315
MONT.....	31.5	29.5	7,214	6,962	313.3	336.0	72,612	77,973
IDAHO.....	10.2	11.7	2,285	2,551	97.3	120.8	21,905	26,486
WYO.....	2.8	3.0	641	699	29.8	32.0	6,909	7,430
COLD.....	58.5	69.0	13,864	16,560	572.5	620.5	133,023	144,553
N.MEX....	8.0	8.6	1,872	1,969	82.8	90.6	19,266	20,867
ARIZ.....	13.0	13.7	3,016	3,192	115.4	141.4	27,060	32,832
UTAH.....	23.8	11.8	5,260	2,714	130.7	131.8	29,355	29,916
NEV.....	.2	.2	42	44	1.6	2.1	334	448
WASH.....	59.5	66.5	13,209	14,962	553.0	593.0	125,214	133,833
OREG.....	22.4	22.5	5,062	5,085	272.4	244.8	61,820	55,131
CALIF....	133.0	144.0	30,058	33,696	1,377.0	1,509.0	308,665	338,474
48 STATES	7,175.3	7,491.7	1,754,508	1,823,346	66,755.5	75,007.0	16,133,696	18,037,546
HAWAII...	5.0	4.9	860	843	58.1	53.5	10,102	9,294
U. S.....	7,180.3	7,496.6	1,755,368	1,824,189	66,813.6	75,060.5	16,143,798	18,046,840

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	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG..	1.8	1.9	160	154	17.9	16.8	1,538	1,431
N.Y.....	15.1	6.9	1,480	704	190.2	140.3	18,431	13,606
N.J.....	70.5	82.0	6,768	7,790	796.0	833.5	75,894	79,424
PA.....	14.2	17.2	1,250	1,548	166.0	174.6	14,754	15,335
OHIO.....	26.5	26.5	2,518	2,491	279.2	259.1	26,665	24,302
IND.....	1.0	1.1	98	104	11.7	11.8	1,074	1,084
ILL.....	63.5	59.5	6,731	6,128	660.0	653.0	68,606	67,130
MICH.....	33.0	30.0	3,630	3,060	324.6	343.5	34,597	35,433
WISC.....	1.1	1.3	110	131	14.5	14.7	1,422	1,459
MINN.....	98.0	76.0	10,290	7,980	765.5	673.5	80,836	71,244
IOWA.....	45.5	46.0	4,504	4,508	746.5	472.5	75,590	46,445
MO.....	29.5	27.0	3,038	2,754	349.0	327.4	35,731	33,408
N.DAK.....	13.7	15.4	1,466	1,617	69.8	103.5	7,496	11,201
S.DAK.....	37.0	36.0	3,959	3,816	385.0	409.5	41,865	43,807
NEBR.....	70.0	78.5	7,420	8,400	785.0	767.5	82,969	80,400
KANS.....	18.8	19.0	1,880	1,881	279.0	225.9	27,349	21,958
DEL.-MD..	7.2	4.4	663	414	52.9	51.8	4,910	4,770
VA.....	.2	.2	18	20	3.0	3.0	286	307
W.VA.....	.4	.4	39	36	4.9	5.3	478	510
N.C.....	.1	.1	10	10	1.2	1.5	114	150
S.C.....	.1	---	11	---	.3	.3	31	28
GA.....	---	---	---	---	.2	.1	20	7
FLA.....	.1	.1	10	5	.6	.7	48	51
KY.....	20.6	15.5	2,101	1,581	160.0	164.7	16,649	17,348
TENN.....	4.3	2.9	408	264	56.3	39.5	5,289	3,671
ALA.....	---	---	---	---	.8	.5	78	51
MISS.....	---	.1	---	9	.4	.3	30	26
ARK.....	.1	---	10	---	.2	.2	20	16
LA.....	.3	.2	23	16	2.7	2.2	199	172
OKLA.....	.3	.3	35	32	3.6	2.1	395	239
TEXAS.....	82.0	104.0	7,790	9,880	1,245.0	1,560.0	113,321	140,896
MONT.....	.4	.5	37	51	4.2	4.7	418	493
IDAHO.....	3.2	1.1	346	122	14.2	12.0	1,562	1,307
WYO.....	.4	.4	44	43	2.3	3.0	249	332
COLD.....	102.0	120.0	10,914	12,840	1,509.5	1,452.5	159,524	152,525
N.MEX.....	2.3	3.0	242	294	30.2	35.1	3,211	3,719
ARIZ.....	.9	1.1	94	122	13.7	15.6	1,474	1,713
UTAH.....	63.5	67.5	6,922	7,425	764.5	838.5	82,017	88,905
NEV.....	.2	.2	21	20	2.2	2.1	221	211
WASH.....	16.8	20.2	1,848	2,222	190.3	217.2	20,849	23,012
OREG.....	8.0	8.8	864	942	130.0	139.6	13,472	14,518
CALIF.....	141.0	124.0	15,087	13,268	1,712.0	1,831.0	180,307	191,763
48 STATES	993.6	999.3	102,839	102,682	11,745.1	11,810.6	1,199,989	1,194,407
HAWAII...	---	---	---	---	1.6	.4	147	39
U. S.....	993.6	999.3	102,839	102,682	11,746.7	11,811.0	1,200,136	1,194,446

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVE WEIGHT PER HEAD,
NOVEMBER 1966 AND 1967 1/

STATE 2/	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS	POUNDS
NEW ENG..	1,081	1,094	106	101	232	249	89	81
N.Y.....	1,113	1,109	117	113	234	229	98	102
N.J.....	1,255	1,238	201	213	187	186	96	95
PA.....	1,062	1,053	130	134	230	232	88	90
OHIO.....	1,010	1,004	191	184	230	229	95	94
IND.....	1,023	997	198	192	252	251	98	95
ILL.....	1,031	1,009	198	163	259	248	106	103
MICH.....	1,083	1,041	147	148	224	233	110	102
WISC.....	1,101	1,130	116	112	242	244	100	101
MINN.....	1,075	1,056	174	157	258	253	105	105
IOWA.....	1,067	1,064	160	150	251	246	99	98
MO.....	1,034	1,020	270	277	255	253	103	102
N.DAK....	1,064	1,107	---	---	234	243	107	105
S.DAK....	1,064	1,073	---	---	262	264	107	106
NEBR.....	1,049	1,054	389	389	261	265	106	107
KANS.....	1,022	1,009	314	427	248	247	100	99
DEL.-MD..	1,055	1,025	185	203	215	217	92	94
VA.....	1,005	1,004	249	253	229	233	91	102
W.VA.....	966	959	225	215	258	247	97	91
N.C.....	928	918	275	221	227	228	100	100
S.C.....	798	821	400	401	236	247	114	---
GA.....	807	839	394	419	216	227	---	---
FLA.....	914	939	292	296	209	216	100	50
KY.....	920	901	229	219	230	255	102	102
TENN.....	910	931	296	299	249	242	95	91
ALA.....	893	905	480	484	230	232	---	---
MISS.....	823	839	481	468	233	226	---	90
ARK.....	861	866	501	506	240	243	100	---
LA.....	776	769	423	446	217	216	78	79
OKLA.....	903	904	495	501	261	254	117	106
TEXAS....	895	865	554	496	241	244	95	95
MOQT.....	1,008	1,030	311	329	229	236	93	102
IDAHO....	1,026	1,030	338	321	224	218	108	111
WYO.....	1,002	1,038	---	441	229	233	109	108
COLO.....	1,058	1,029	417	405	237	240	107	107
N.MEX....	959	978	467	500	234	229	105	98
ARIZ.....	955	946	448	466	232	233	105	111
UTAH.....	1,008	972	355	342	221	230	109	110
NEV.....	1,028	1,001	389	356	212	218	105	100
WASH.....	1,033	1,025	355	330	222	225	110	110
OREG.....	1,004	1,005	351	364	226	226	108	107
CALIF....	1,045	1,047	272	272	226	234	107	107
48 STATES	1,021	1,017	228	219	245	243	104	103
HAWAII...	960	1,001	---	---	172	172	---	---
U. S.....	1,021	1,016	228	219	244	243	104	103

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POULTRY PRODUCTION UP 1 PERCENT FROM NOVEMBER 1966: Production of poultry meat during November totaled 897 million pounds, ready-to-cook basis. This was 1 percent more than in November 1966 but 11 percent less than the October 1967 total.

Table 1.--Cattle: Percentages of number slaughtered in Federally inspected establishments, by classes, by weeks, 48 States, 1967 1/

Week ending	Percentages of total slaughter			
	Cows	Bulls	Heifers	Steers
Nov. 4	23.2	1.4	26.0	49.4
Nov. 11	23.5	1.4	27.1	48.0
Nov. 18	24.0	1.5	25.9	48.6
Nov. 25	21.4	1.3	25.8	51.5
Dec. 2	22.5	1.3	25.8	50.4
Dec. 9	24.3	1.4	25.8	48.5

1/ As reported by Meat Inspectors, LSID, C&MS.

Table 2.--Cattle: Percentages of number slaughtered in Federally inspected establishments, by classes, monthly, 48 States 1/

Month	Percentages of total slaughter				Total Number slaughtered (000)
	Cows	Bulls	Heifers	Steers	
Nov. 1966	24.1	1.4	25.2	49.3	2,285
Oct. 1967	21.3	1.4	26.6	50.7	2,433
Nov. 1967	22.9	1.4	26.1	49.6	2,253

1/ Based on voluntary reports from Federally inspected slaughtering plants.

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